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Heritage Open Day: Food for Thought... Dialect Discovery Day

Saturday 15th September (1.30pm - 4.30pm)

Treasures of the Brotherton Gallery (Parkinson Court) at the University of Leeds

Explore your dialect heritage, share your own words and meet an original Survey of English Dialects fieldworker at this Heritage Open Day event.



Fieldworker Stanley Ellis and a Survey of English Dialects informant in West Yorkshire.
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We will be launching two brand new short films. In two exclusive interviews, Donald R. Sykes and Michael V. Barry, two of the nine original Survey of English Dialects fieldworkers, give fascinating insights into the original survey.

We are delighted to announce that, at 2pm and 3pm, following a film screening, fieldworker Donald Sykes will be answering your questions!

There will also be opportunities to view some remarkable original photographs, fieldworkers' notebooks and word maps from the Leeds Archive of Vernacular Culture plus opportunities to share your dialect words and fun activities for the whole family.

This event is part of the **Dialect and Heritage project** and **Heritage Open Days 2018**.

The **Dialect and Heritage project** is a national partnership between the School of English and Special Collections at the University of Leeds, Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings, Dales Countryside Museum, Museum of East Anglian Life, Ryedale Folk Museum and Weald & Downland Living Museum.



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